

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam,) Before the Examiner:
Linda Joan Gibcus, and Johan Zuidema) Susan S. Su
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Serial No.: 10/532,351) Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: September 14, 2005) Conf. No.: 9053
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For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR)
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2011. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are filing a request for continued examination concurrently herewith.

A complete **listing of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.